

**WASHINGTON STATE
NATUROPATHIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES**

AUGUST 13, 2003

LOCATION: Department of Health
310 Israel Rd SE
Tumwater, Washington 98501

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Roger Rowse, N.D., Chair
Barbara Gross, N.D.
Andrew Holguin, Public Member
Walter Clemons, Public Member

STAFF PRESENT:

Holly Rawnsley, Program Manager
Karen Maasjo, Secretary Senior
Robert Nicoloff, Executive Director
Arlene Robertson, Program Manager

AAG PRESENT:

Marc Defreyn, AAG Advisor

1. CALL TO ORDER

Roger Rowse, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m. The meeting agenda was approved as written. The February 12, 2003 meeting minutes were approved as written.

2. UPDATE ON SOUTHWEST COLLEGE PROVISIONAL APPROVAL

Walter Clemons, Public Member, presented his review of the current financial status of Southwest College of Naturopathic Medicine & Health Sciences (Southwest). The report was compiled from the information provided by the college at the request of the Naturopathy Program to help in the final evaluation of their provisional status. Mr.

Clemons verified that he received more pages of the report than was provided to the program by Southwest as part of their quarterly report and was able to clarify the differences. During the discussion, Marc Defreyn, AAG, reminded the Committee that finances are just 1 of 16 criteria required in determining issuance of full approval status and that all criteria is evaluated.

The Committee voted to recommend that the Secretary give full approval to Southwest College.

3. LEGEND SUBSTANCES LIST UPDATE PRESENTATION

Marc Defreyn, AAG, presented a general overview of the law.

Don Williams and Tim Fuller, from the Washington State Board of Pharmacy (BOP), summarized the BOP review of the requested changes to the Legend Substances List. The BOP was unable to determine the association between some of the requested drugs and the reference materials provided. Dr. Labriola responded that the Washington Association of Naturopathic Physicians (WANP), used the same references for this request as well as the original request. The use of reference materials/pharmacopoeias was thoroughly discussed.

Dan Labriola, ND, on behalf of the WANP, and Bruce Klein, ND, addressed their respective requests to update the Legend Substances List. There was much discussion on this topic including comments on the language in the statute governing legend substances and the intent of that language. Comments were also received regarding the importance of adding the requested substances to ensure patients receive quality care. Dr. Labriola stressed the importance of moving forward with this process and not reinventing what has already been done.

The Committee voted to recommend that the Secretary approve the WANP's request with the understanding that refinements may be made. The committee asked that they be allowed to see any changes prior to the Naturopathy Program sending out the final list.

4. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 11:58 a.m.

Recorded and Submitted by:

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Holly Rawnsley, Program Manager
Naturopathic Advisory Committee

Approved by:

Signature on file

Roger Rowse, Chair
Naturopathic Advisory Committee